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TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

INFO DIRECTOR USGAO HONOLULU HAWAII

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SUBJ: SURVEY OF U.S. CONSULATE FUNCTIONS, ORGANIZATION, AND
STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

FOR AMBASSADOR SAXBE FROM STAFFORD, MANAGER, BANGKOK OFFICE,
USGAO; SECSTATE FOR DIRECTOR OPERATIONS, ANALYSIS AND GAO
LIAISON (BF-GAO) FEM-76-0-46

THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WILL INITIATE THE
SUBJECT SURVEY IN INDIA ON OR ABOUT MARCH 15, 1976. THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE WAS NOTIFIED OF THIS ASSIGNMENT BY
LETTERS DATED FEBRUARY 9 AND FEBRUARY 20, 1976.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE SURVEY IS TO EXAMINE THE ACTI-
VITIES OF FOREIGN SERVICE CONSTITUENT POSTS IN INDIA
(CONSULATE GENERALS, CONSULATES, AND CONSULATE AGENCIES)
TO DETERMINE IF THESE ACTIVITIES COULD BE CARRIED OUT IN
A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER. PRIMARY EMPHASIS
WILL BE PLACED ON (1) CRITERIA USED TO DETERMINE THE NUMBER
AND LOCATION OF CONSTITUENT POSTS, (2) THE ROLES AND
PERFORMANCE OF CONSULAR AND NON-CONSULAR OFFICIALS LOCATED
AT THESE POSTS, (3) EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS AND
EFFICIENCY OF CONSULAR AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES,
(4) IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF CURRENT TREATIES,
AGREEMENTS, ETC. REGARDING CONSULAR ACTIVITIES, AND
(5) AN EXAMINATION OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT THE CON-
STITUENT POSTS.

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PLEASE NOTIFY THE RESPONSIBLE MISSION OFFICIALS OF

OUR PLANNED WORK. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE WORK PLEASE
ARRANGE FOR AN INTRODUCTORY BRIEFING IN THE AFTERNOON OF
MARCH 15, 1976. A DECISION AS TO WHICH CONSTITUENT
POSTS IN INDIA WE WILL VISIT WILL BE MADE AFTER DISCUS-
SIONS WITH MISSION OFFICIALS IN NEW DELHI.

WE ESTIMATE IT WILL TAKE TWO MEN ABOUT 6 WEEKS TO
PERFORM THIS SURVEY. THIS SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED UNDER
THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF JAMES N. STAFFORD, MANAGER,
BANGKOK OFFICE AND WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE FOLLOWING
GAO REPRESENTATIVES:

DONALD L. PATTON, SUPERVISOR
CONSTANTINE J. RAMOS

I CERTIFY THAT MESSRS. PATTON AND RAMOS HAVE BEEN
GRANTED SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES FOR
ACCESS TO SECURITY INFORMATION CLASSIFIED UP TO AND
INCLUDING TOP SECRET ON THE BASIS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER
10450. THIS CERTIFICATION IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS
THE REPRESENTATIVES NAMED HEREIN PRESENT OFFICIAL GAO
CREDENTIALS.

REQUEST HOTEL RESERVATIONS (TWO SINGLES) AT THE
DIPLOMAT OR AKBAR AND TRANSPORTATION FROM AIRPORT TO
HOTEL ON MARCH 15. WILL ARRIVE VIA PAA 001 AT 0530,
MARCH 15, 1976.
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